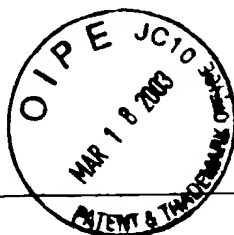


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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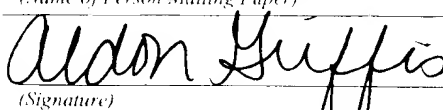
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 7, 2003,
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1. One (1) copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 7, 2003 (1 page);
2. Seven (7) Sheets of Replacement Drawings (7 pages);
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, March 13, 2003 , in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
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Applicants claim **small entity** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

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Respectfully submitted,

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